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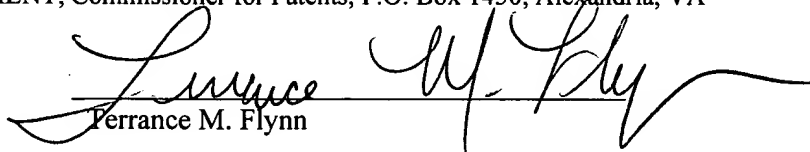
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Arthur M. Krieg et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**A listing of the Claims** is presented on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.